Foreigners buying property illegally

916. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that foreign nationals are buying immovable property illegally in some parts of the country particularly in Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such foreign nationals are illegally acquiring immovable properties in violation of the rules and whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to be extra vigilant in matters of acquisition and transfer of immovable property in the country; and

(d) if so, the response of the State Governments and UTs in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Meeting on the Multi Agency Centre

917. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting on the Multi Agency Centre in January chaired by Home Minister has agreed to mobilize intelligence sharing procedure between States and Special Cell Officers are being put on round the clock duty at Delhi Police headquarters at the ITO;

(b) if so, the other main features initiated by the Ministry to plug intelligence holes; and

(c) whether Home Ministry has also taken a decision to fill up all the vacancies of CRPF and also providing assistance to the States for improving their capability, technology and also meeting the terrorists situation in their States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A review meeting was chaired by the Union Home Minister on 27.1.2009 in the Multi-Agency Centre (MAC). An executive order has already been issued on 31.12.2008 under which the MAC has been obliged to share intelligence with all other agencies, including agencies of the State Governments and Union Territories. Likewise, all other agencies have been obliged to share intelligence with MAC. MAC has also been made operational on a 24 × 7 basis. All agencies have nominated their representatives to MAC, including the Delhi Police. Further action is also underway to strengthen the connectivity between the MAC at the Central Level, the State Level MACs and the State Special Branches.

The officers of the Special Cell, Delhi Police are performing round the clock duty in the Control Room/Special Cell which is functioning at the Delhi Police Headquarters.

(c) The recruitment process for filling up of vacancies in CRPF is an ongoing process.

The Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments to meet the challenges posed by terrorism, by way of deployment of Central Para Military Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence; sharing intelligence inputs; financial assistance for up gradation and modernization of State Police Forces; assistance for raising India Reserve Battalions; re-imbursement under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme (SRE); etc.

Steps for speedy implementation of coastal security plan

918. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plan for coastal security was initiated in 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof including that of infrastructure sought to be provided and amount allocated for the plan;

(c) what are the details of the amount released so far, year-wise and the infrastructure created till date;

(d) whether it is also a fact that progress continues to be tardy under the plan thus neglecting coastal security of the country; and

(e) the steps contemplated for speedy implementation of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) A comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme was approved in January, 2005 for implementation over a five year period commencing 2005-06, to enhance coastal security by strengthening infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance in the coastal areas.

The Coastal Security Scheme, which is supplemental in nature and, is being implemented in nine coastal States, *viz.* Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal, and four Coastal Union Territories, *viz.* Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Under the Scheme, 73 coastal police stations, 97 check posts 58 outposts and 30 operational barracks have been approved. The Police Stations will be provided with 204 vessels fitted with modern navigational and maritime equipment. 153 jeeps and 312 motorcycles have also been approved. A lump sum assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs per police station is also provided for computers and equipments, etc.

The approved five-year outlay for the Scheme is Rs. 400 crores for non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 151 crores for recurring expenditure on fuel, maintenance and repairs of